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To whom it may concern:

My name is James (Steve) Daniels. I am a resident of Pelican, Alaska. I own Highliner Lodge & Charters Inc. located in Pelican, Alaska. I have operated this business for 20 years. This business includes housing for over 60 people. We own many toilets and pay for sewer and water on many units for the entire year.

Many of our toilets in Pelican do not flush, or do not flush adequately... apparently do to back pressure of some kind.

The City of Pelican has knowingly pumped raw sewage into Pelican Creek for over a year in violation of federal law. The City of Pelican has ignored complaints from its residents and has degraded our environment without any concern for those who have had to suffer the stench of their gross mismanagement of the sewer utility. They have failed to pump the solids from their collection tank for years, which most likely led to the blockage of the outfall piping and their hacking into the discharge pipe and redirecting raw sewage into the freshwater of Pelican Creek. This sewage backs up on incoming tides and deposits that swanage onto some of our properties and that of our neighbors.

Although it is unproven, it is likely that the city has also dumped waste oil into the sewage collection tank, resulting in the sewage being refused at a collection site in Juneau. Not to worry though... the city will find some way to fleece taxpayers into paying for their mismanagement.

These violations are deliberate and egregious..

The city may claim ignorance, but this is not the case. They need a strong message that they have to operate the sewage treatment utility legally and respond to taxpayers who complain in a positive way, rather than portraying them as crackpots, or liars.

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